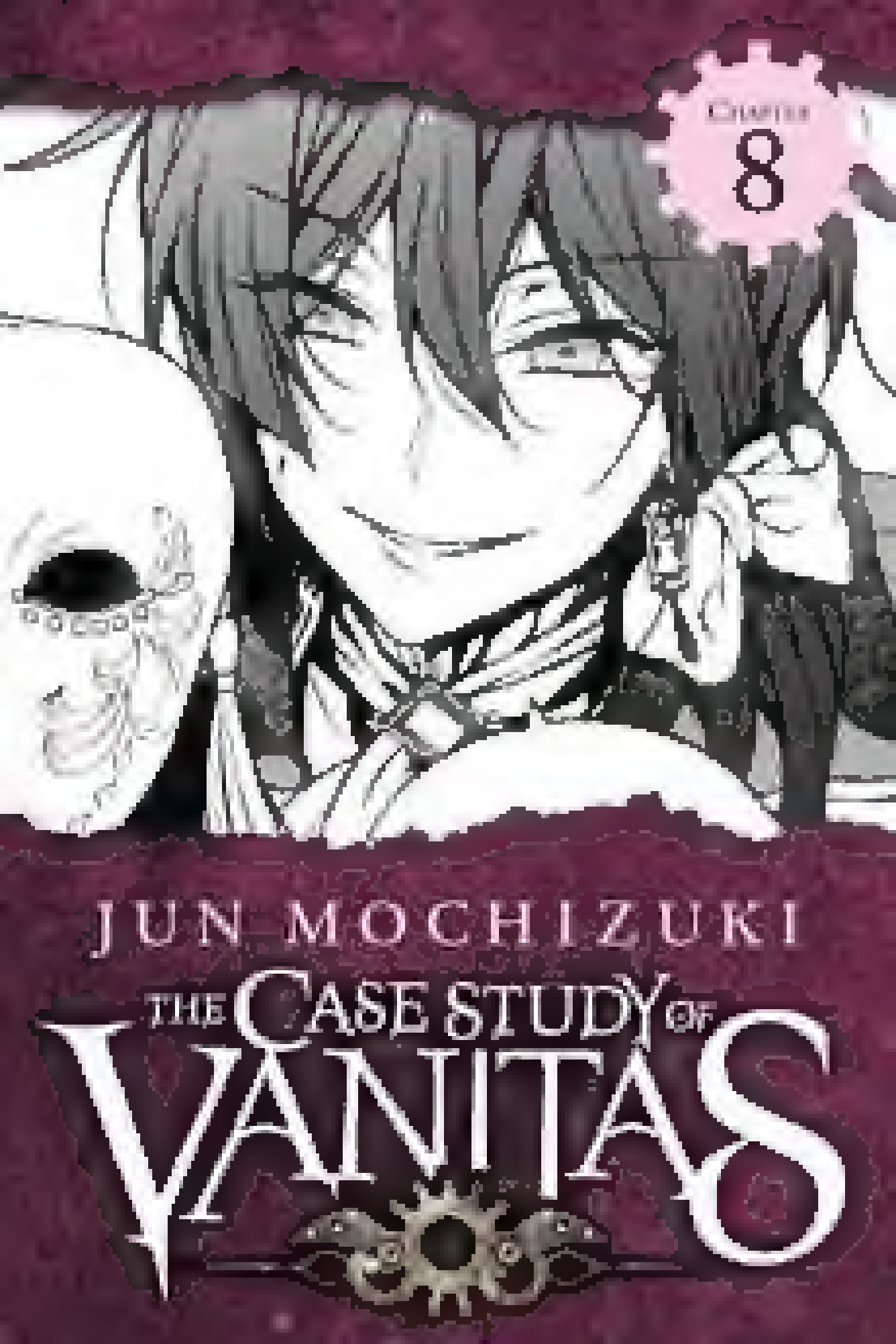
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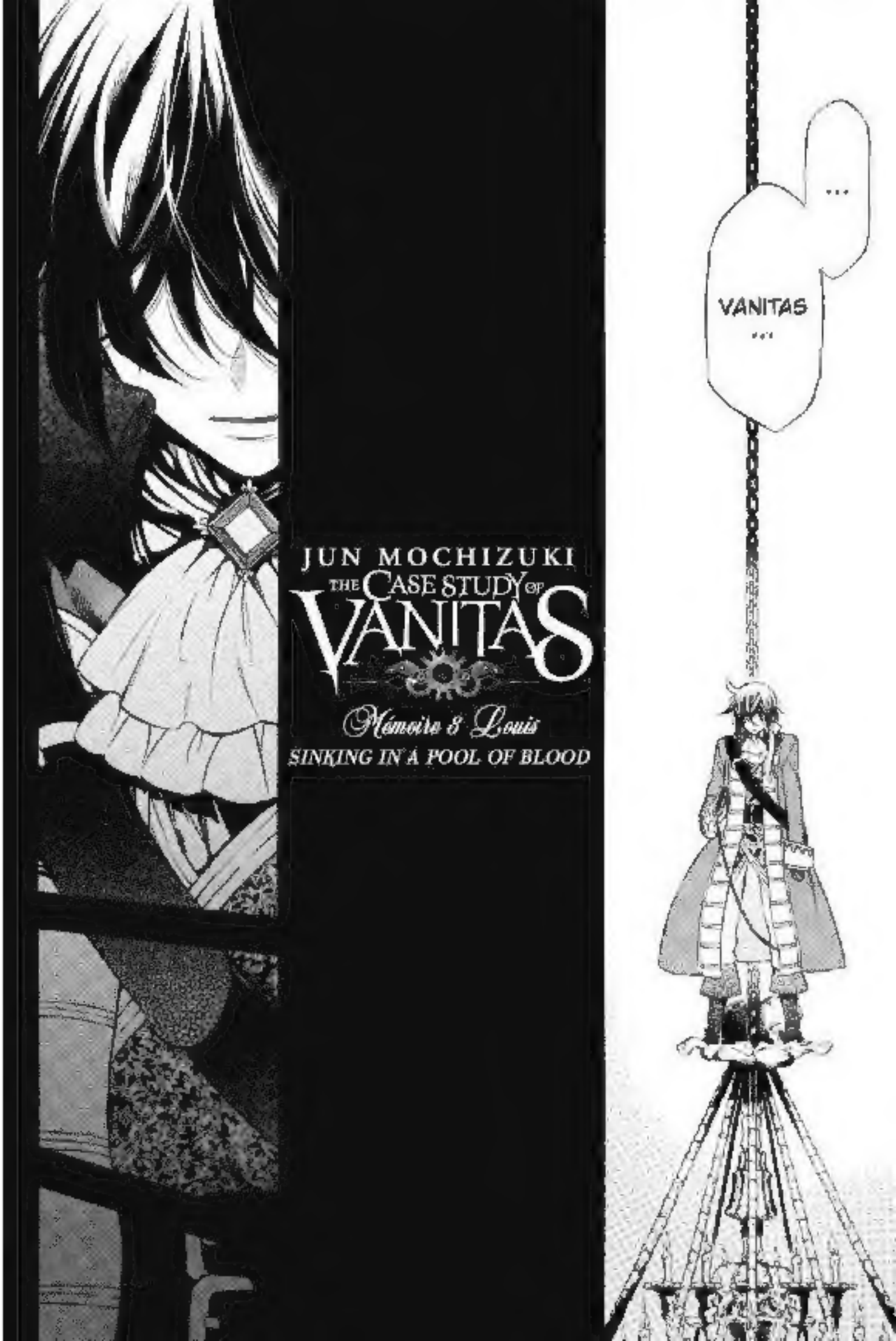
THIS IS REVENGE!!
WHEN I HEARD HIM SAY THAT...
...IT FELT AS IF, QUITE ABRUPTLY... IT ALL MADE SENSE.
I WILL SAVE YOU ...
... WITHOUT FAIL!!
I SEE ...
THAT'S WHY...
...YOU WERE SO...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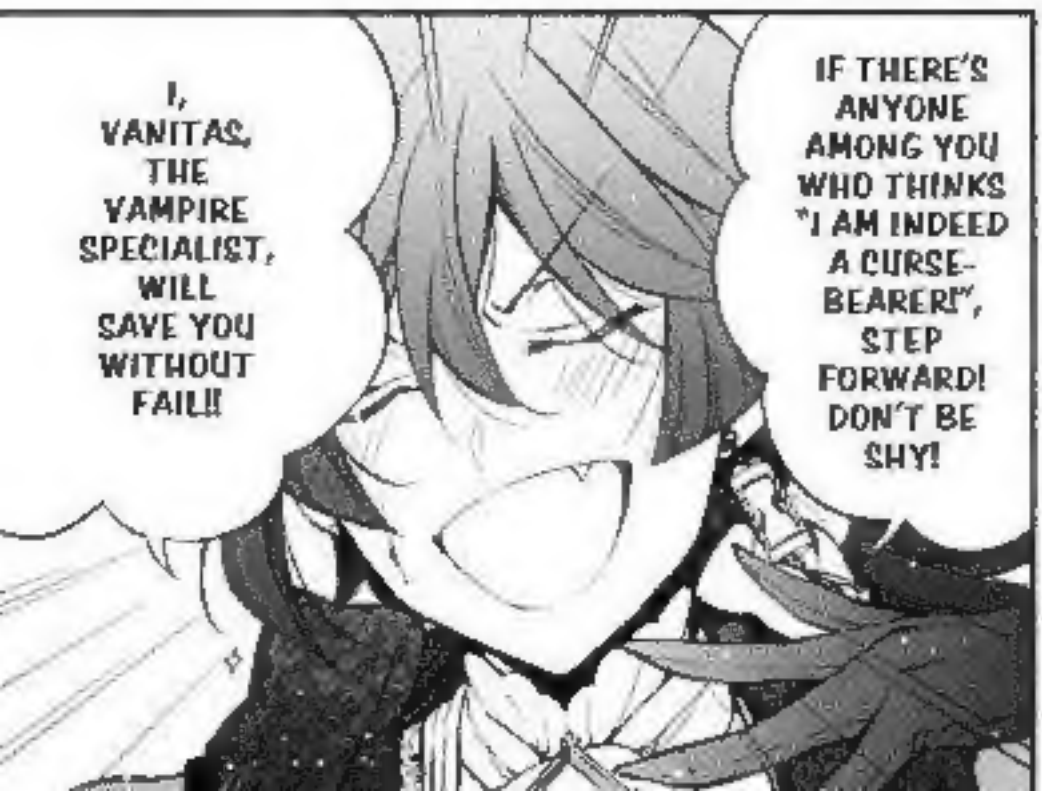
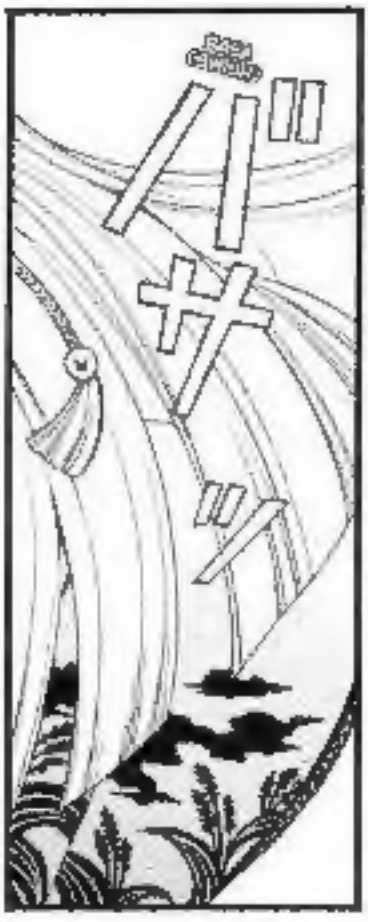
SINKING IN A POOL OF BLOOD
...
VANITAS
...

...SO!! THAT'S WHY!!
AND...


I, VANITAS, THE VAMPIRE SPECIALIST, WILL SAVE YOU WITHOUT FAIL!!
IF THERE'S ANYONE AMONG YOU WHO THINKS "I AM INDEED A CURSE-BEARER!", STEP FORWARD! DON'T BE SHY!

WHAAH!
KILL HIM!!
HUH?
ENOUGH NONSENSE !!
E...
KILL THAT HUMAN !!
IT'S OBSCENE!
THE VAMPIRE OF THE BLUE MOON IS WHAT CREATES CURSE-BEARERS TO BEGIN WITH!
KIN OF THE BLUE MOON WILL SAVE US!?



MY, MY.
I WAS WONDERING WHAT ALL THE FUSS WAS ABOUT.

I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S DOING!?
STARTING AN UPROAR HERE, OF ALL PLACES ...!
I REALLY DON'T KNOW.

WHATEVER IS A HUMAN DOING HERE?

THE STINK OF HUMANS IS SO STRONG I THINK MY NOSE MAY DROP OFF.
WHAT A STENCH.
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT A MAN.

BUT SHE SAID SHE WASN'T COMING TODAY!
IS THAT... MY SISTER?! VERONICA !?
WAIT...

GEH!

UH... HRM...
FRANKLY, THOUGH, THAT HUMAN INTERESTS ME.
HUH? ME??
MARQUIS MACHINA. HURRY AND REMOVE THAT FILTH, WOULD YOU?
OF COURSE. YOU ARE THE HOST OF THESE FESTIVITIES.

IN THAT CASE, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
...I SEE.

OH, NO!
I'LL DISPOSE OF HIM MYSELF.

HUH!?

WAS THAT ...
YES.
THE HUMAN'S GONE!!
HE'S GONE.
...!?

HEH HEH.
HOW INTRIGU-ING.
SOMEONE SNATCHED THAT HUMAN IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

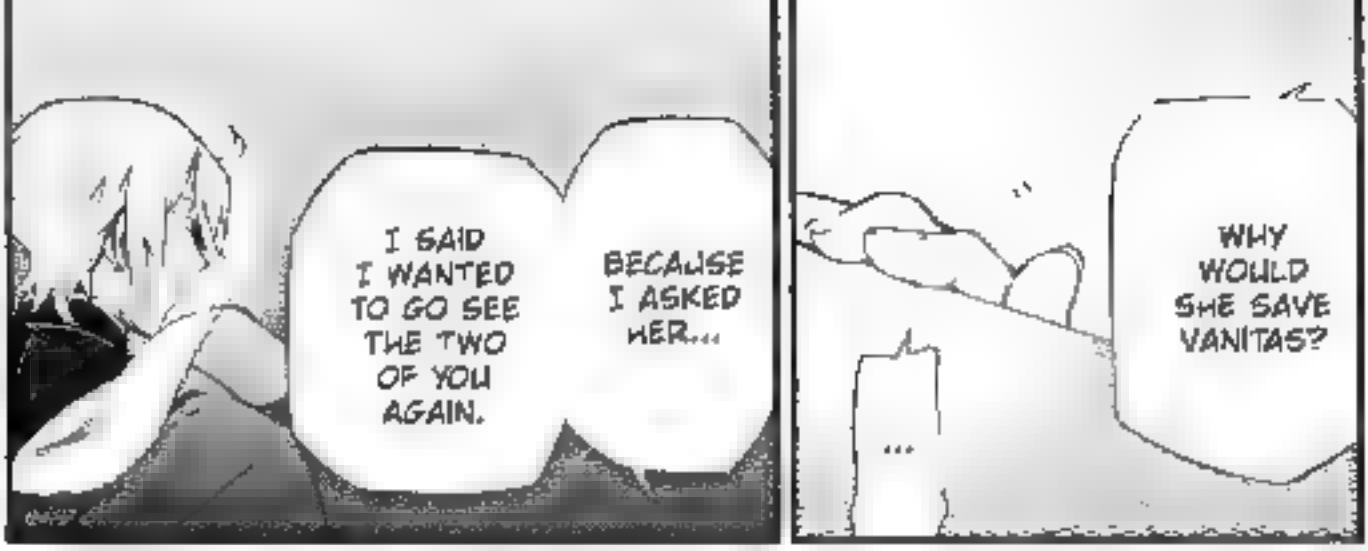
THAT HUMAN IS STILL LURKING SOMEWHERE!
COME, COME, EVERYONE, THIS IS TERRIBLE!

LET US IMITATE OUR PREDECESSORS, FIND THE FILTHY HUMAN WHO WOULD DO US HARM AND ELIMINATE HIM!!
IT'S A HUMAN-HUNT!

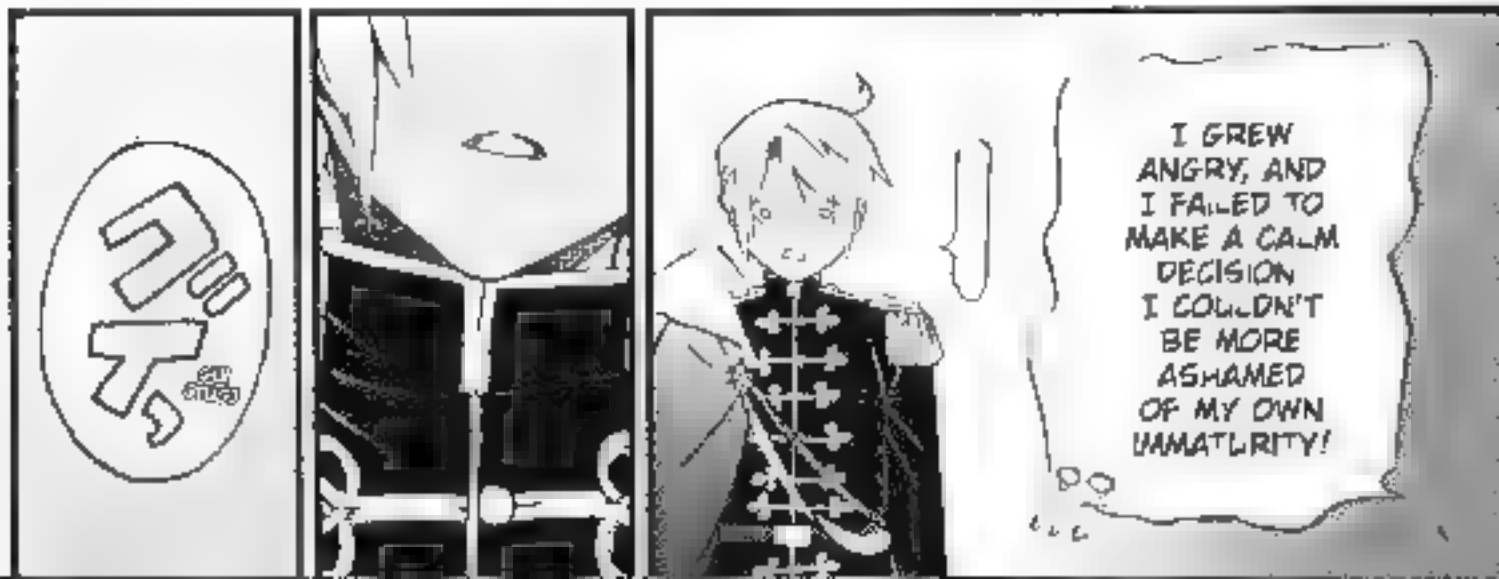
...GOOD GRIEF.
WAAAH!

HUH?
YES.
THE ONE WHO JUST CARRIED VANITAS OFF... THAT WAS JEANNE, WASN'T IT!?
HE COULD TELL? BUT SHE WAS WEARING A MASK...

JEANNE...?
...


I SAID I WANTED TO GO SEE THE TWO OF YOU AGAIN.
BECAUSE I ASKED HER...
WHY WOULD SHE SAVE VANITAS?
...

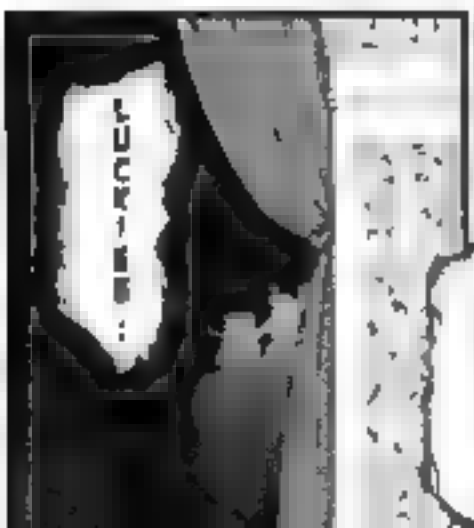
THAT DAY, WITH MY OWN EYES I SAW A CURSE-BEARER'S TRUE NAME RESTORED
I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED MORE CAREFULLY... TO WHAT YOU SAID
...CAN YOU POSSIBLY FORGIVE MY RUDENESS THE OTHER DAY, MONSIEUR NOÉ...!?


I GREW ANGRY, AND I FAILED TO MAKE A CALM DECISION I COULDN'T BE MORE ASHAMED OF MY OWN IMMATURITY!

...LUCA.
JUST CALL ME NOE, PLEASE ...

OKAY!
..!

IF HE DIES HERE, YOU AND I WILL BOTH BE IN TROUBLE.
LET'S GO FIND VANITAS.


...LUCA!!

LUCA!!
NOE...

...
WAAH!

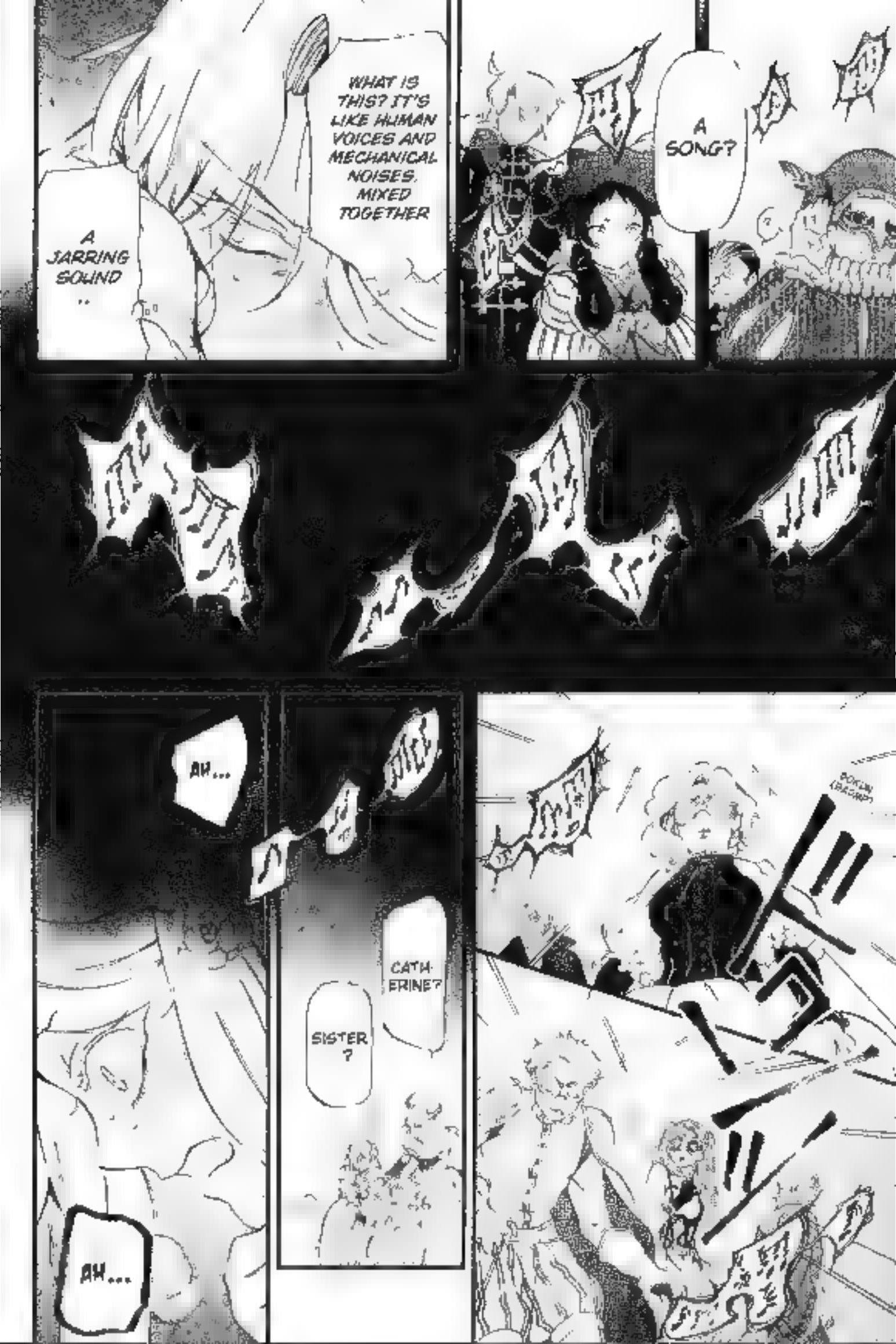
...
THAT'S A SHOCK.
THAT LOOKS LIKE FUN ... ♡

I NEVER DREAMED THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN I'D BE CARRIED BY A GIRL THIS WAY
I SEE. YES, IT'S SURPRISINGLY THRILLI—

...JEANNE.
I DIDN'T THINK WE'D MEET AGAIN SO SOON...

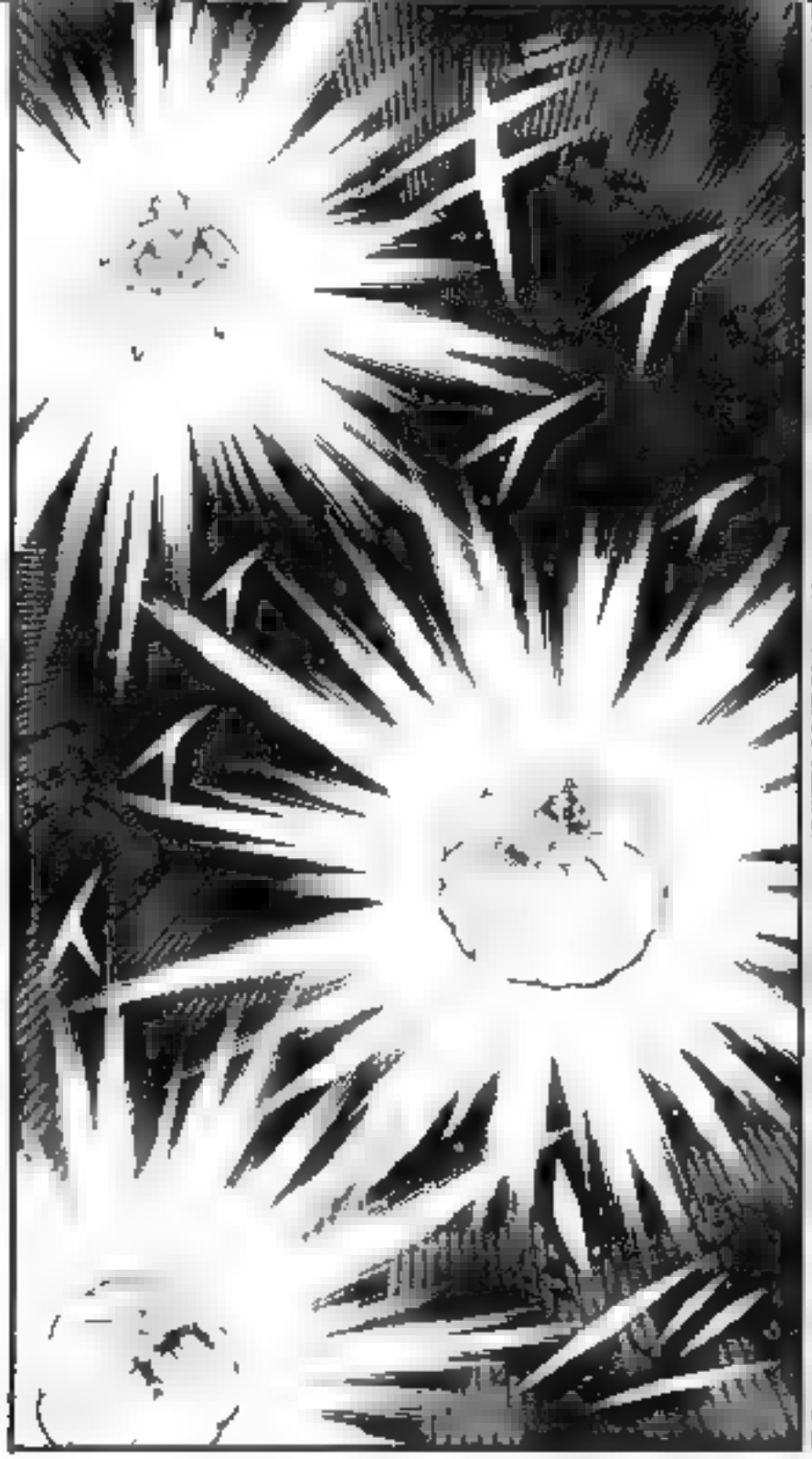
REALLY? THEN I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A KISS OF LOVE INSTEAD—
DON'T YOU DARE!!
AN EMBRACE, TO CELEBRATE OUR REUNION!
COME!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AS IF ANYONE WOULD!
!?

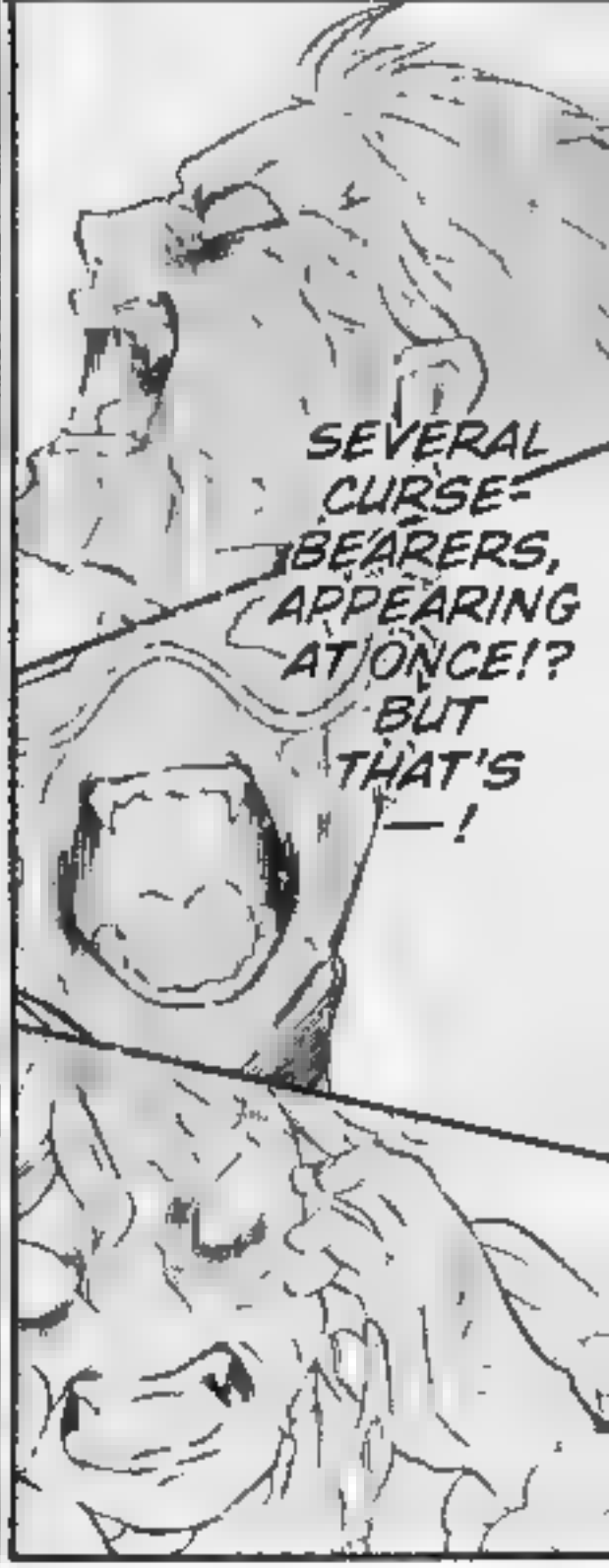
DON'T ...
... COME NEAR ME!
HEE
DON'T
JEANNE ...?
...
.. ?


A JARRING SOUND..
WHAT IS THIS? IT'S LIKE HUMAN VOICES AND MECHANICAL NOISES, MIXED TOGETHER
A SONG?
AH...
SISTER?
CATHERINE?
AH...
BOKUN (BACKGROUND)

!?

!?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
EEEEEK!
THERE ARE CURSE-BEARERS IN HERE!!
A CURSE-BEARER ...!?




SEVERAL CURSE-BEARERS, APPEARING AT ONCE!? BUT THAT'S —!

WAAAAH!

WHAT'S THAT VOICE. !?

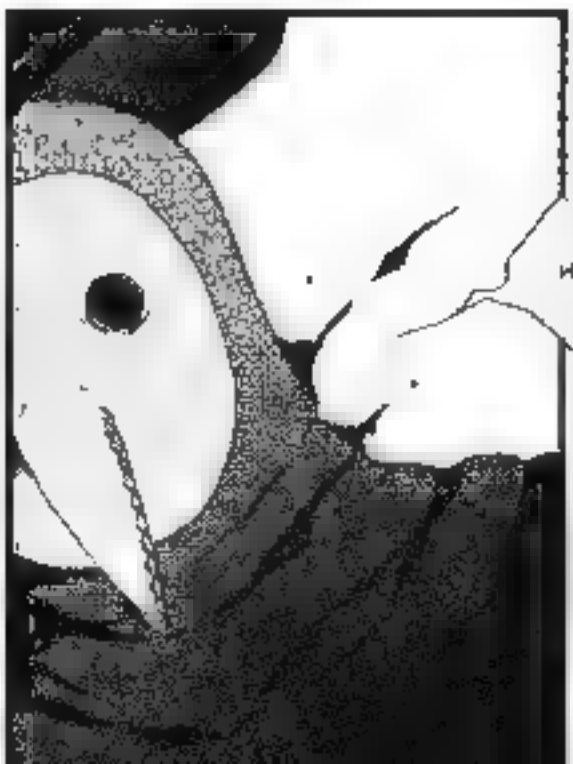
WHA ...!?
AAAAAH!

I WONDER IF THE CURSE-BEARER'S VOICES ARE THE CAUSE
HO-HO-HO! THIS IS RATHER TROUBLE-SOME.
AAAAAH!
EEEEK!

MASTER LUCIUS!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING !?
ARE THEY... HAVE THEY ALL GONE MAD!?

!?



THANK GOODNESS. YOU'RE NOT
HURT ?
OH

ИЛИ
?

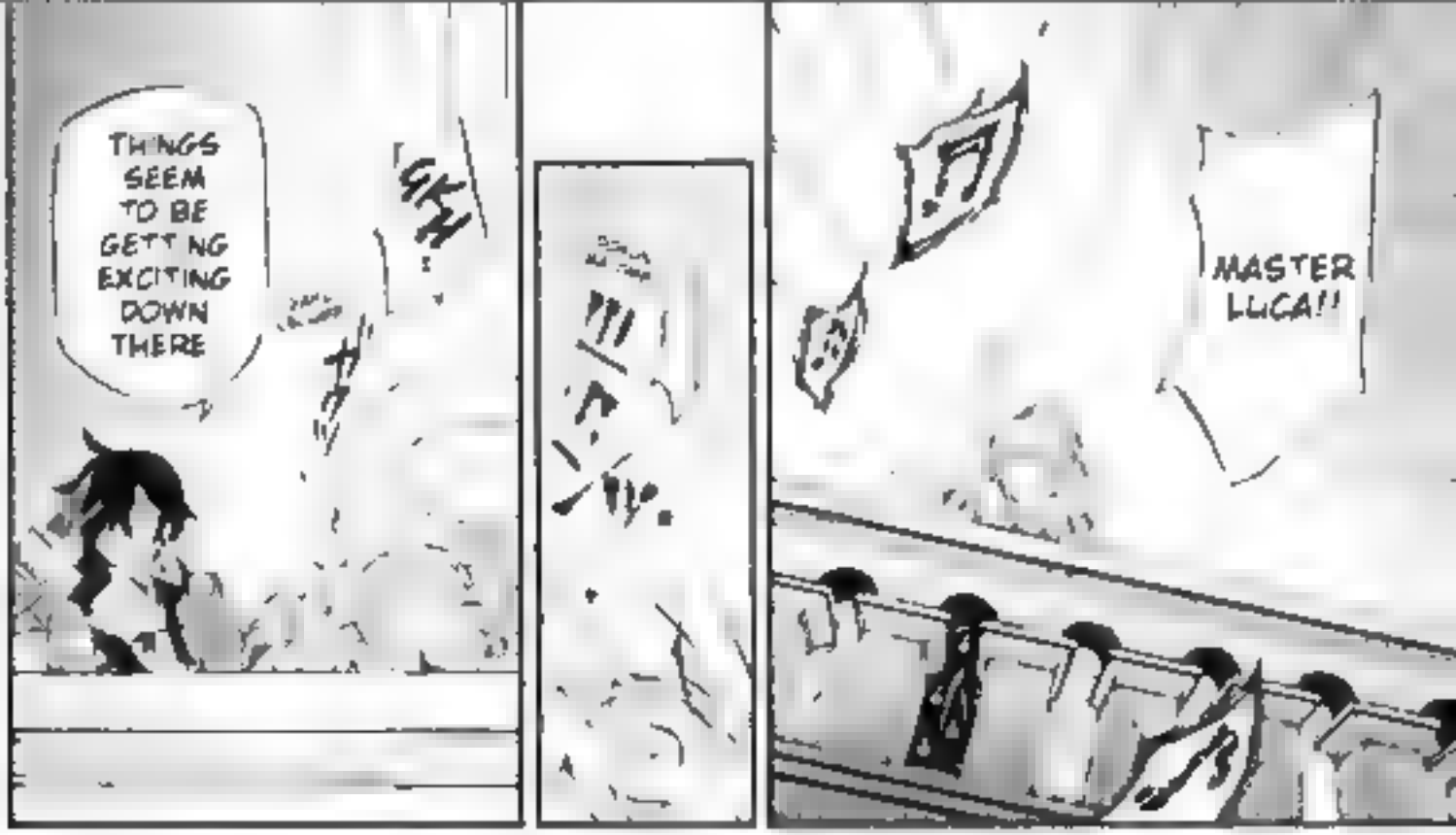
...ARE YOU!?
WHAT...

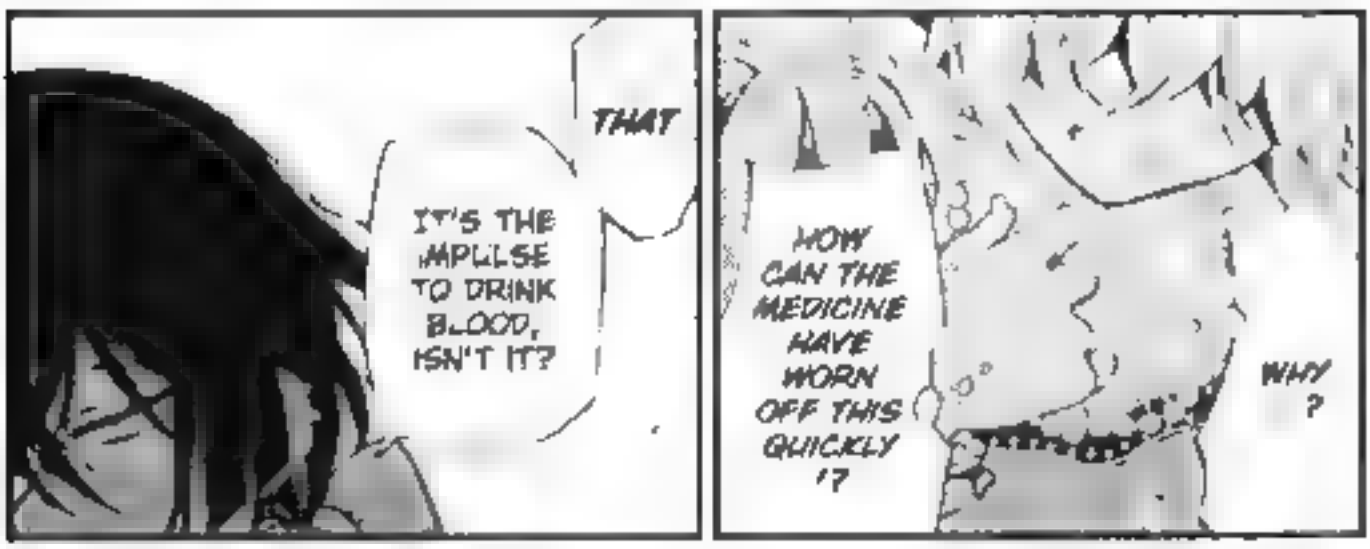
NO!!
STAY BACK, PLEASE!

WHA
—!?

CHAR
...
...
LATAN.
...I'LL
ASK
AGAIN.
WHAT...
ARE
YOU?

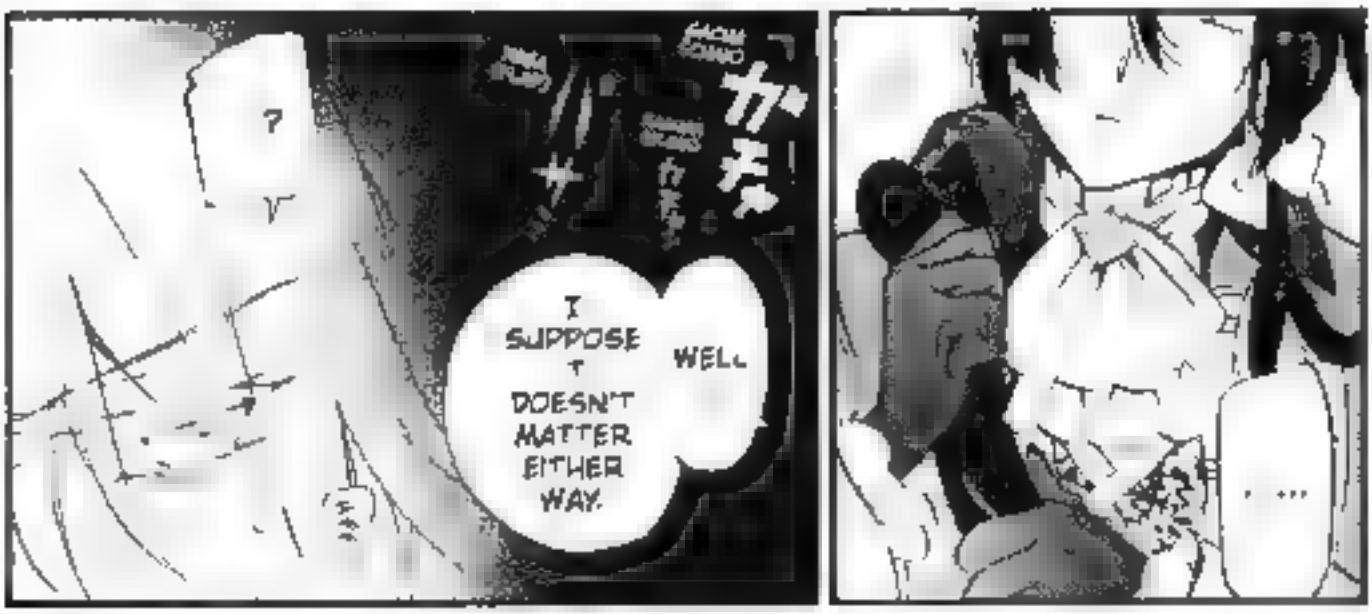
OUR NAME ...
...IS CHARLATAN ...♡
HEE-HEE
...RIGHT.


THINGS SEEM TO BE GETT NG EXCITING DOWN THERE
SKN
MASTER LUCA!!


THAT
IT'S THE IMPULSE TO DRINK BLOOD, ISN'T IT?
HOW CAN THE MEDICINE HAVE WORN OFF THIS QUICKLY !?
WHY ?

...YOU'RE A CURSE-BEARER?
JEANNE

I...
I'M...
NO
BUT IF
THAT
WERE THE
CASE
I...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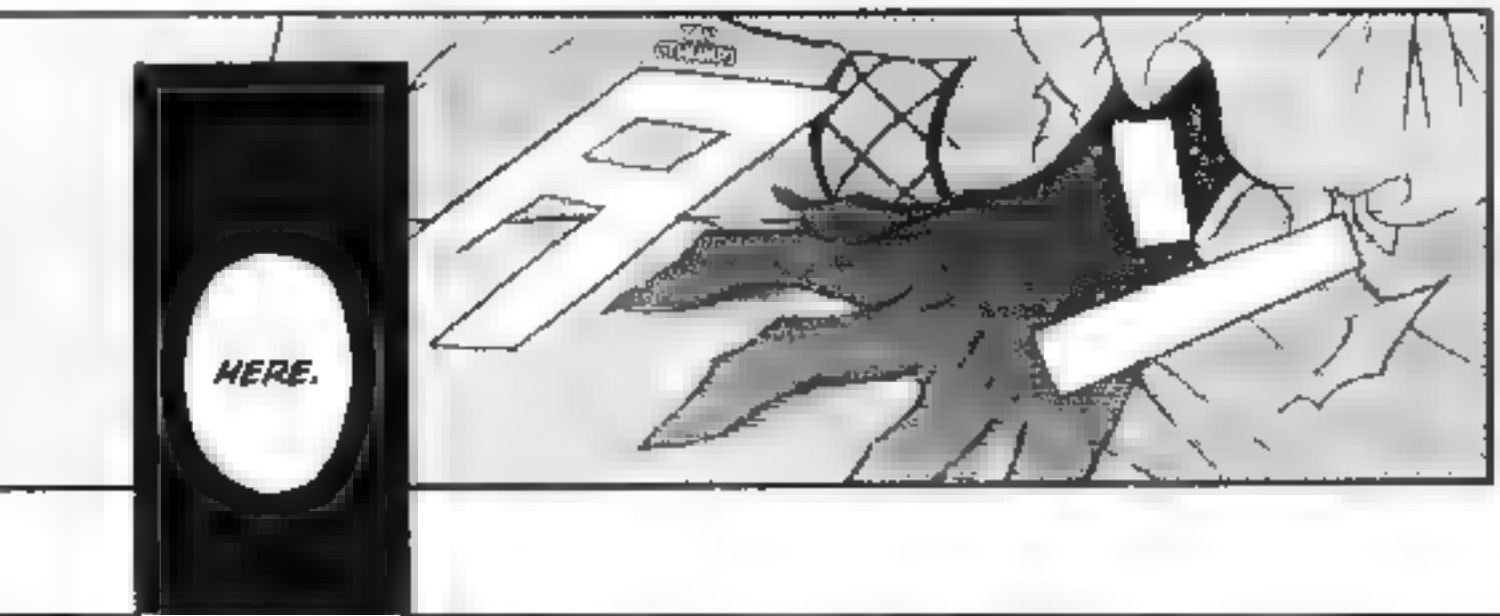
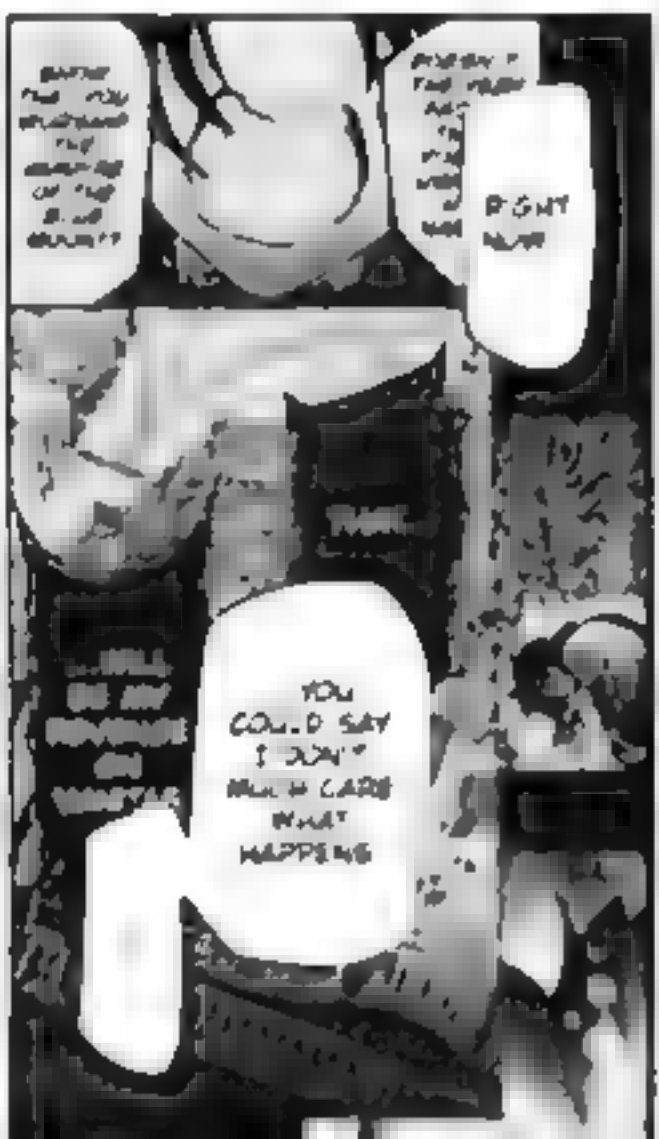
I
SUPPOSE
I
DOESN'T
MATTER
EITHER
WAY.
WELL
. . .


HERE.

DRINK MY BLOOD.
MWM..?

I'M SAYING ..
I'LL GIVE YOU MY BLOOD.
DON'T TOY WITH ME!
YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE PICKY...
WHO'D TAKE HUMAN BLOOD LIKE YOURS!?
YOU WANT TO GO SAVE THAT BOY, DON'T YOU?
THE SWEET ..
SMELL OF BLOOD
... WHY ..?
WHAT... ARE YOU THINKING ?
MY FANGS. COULD KILL YOU...
THEY MIGHT POUR POISON INTO YOU..
WHY DO THIS .!?

...NO REAL REASON.


RIGHT NOW
YOU COULD SAY I DON'T

WHAT WOULD IT FEEL LIKE TO HAVE YOU DRINK MY BLOOD?
THAT'S NOT IT. I'M INTRIGUED.
...NO, WAIT.
...IN LOVE WITH YOU, YOU KNOW.
THAT'S RIGHT. EITHER WAY, I'M...
WHA I?
JEANNE.
COME

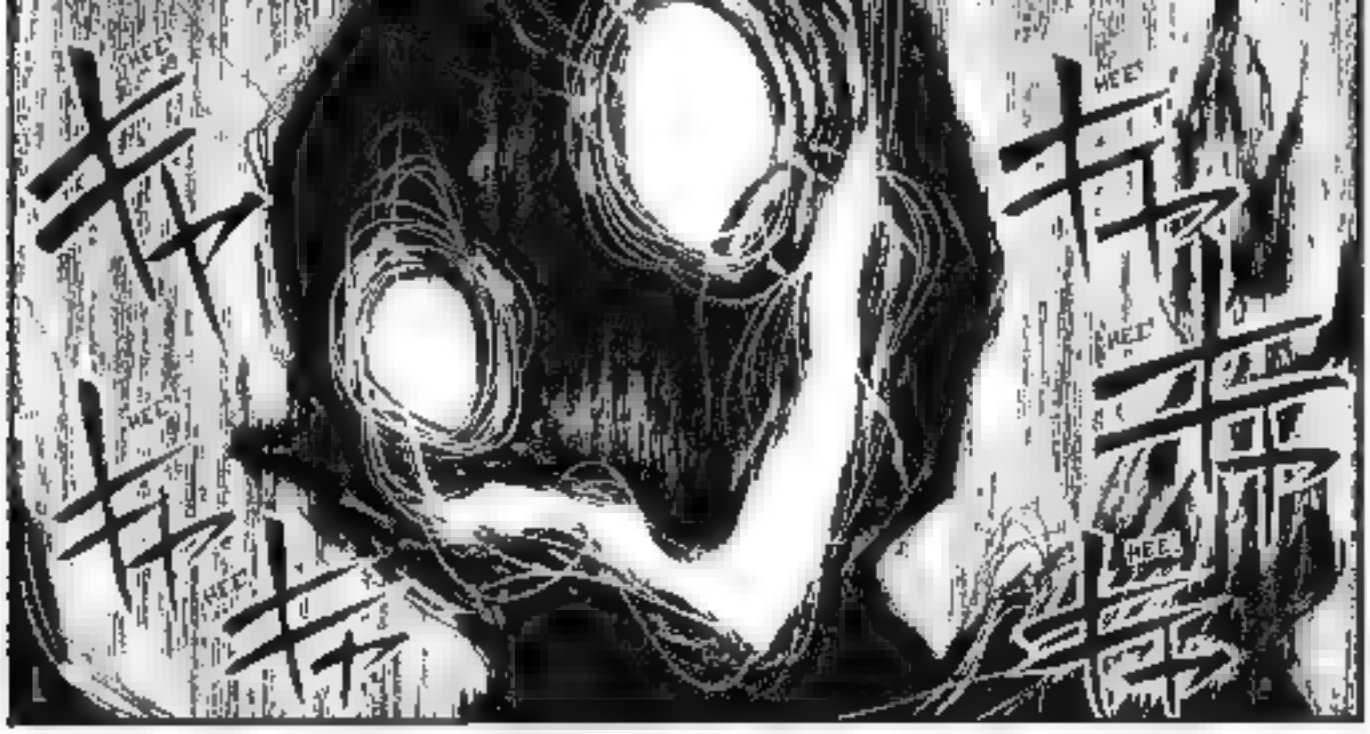
JEANNE.
KRAH!
BEEP!
NOT YOUR BLOOD
I DON'T WANT
NO..
NO!
...JEANNE.
HERE...

GKH!

!?
...!
Ah—

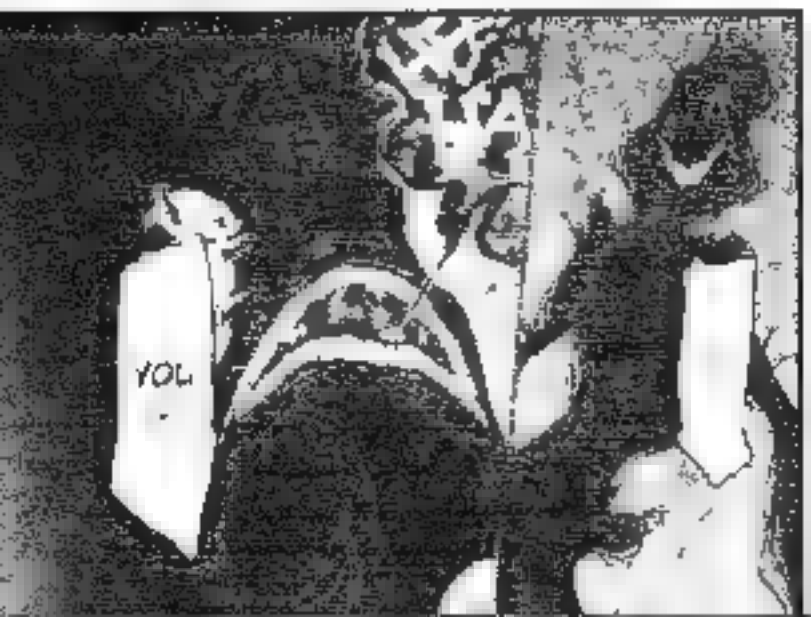
I SEE
THIS
HA...
HA..
HA HA...
HA...
HA..

HEE!
HEE!
HEE!
HEE!
...ISN'T... ALL THAT BAD... ACTUALLY ..


HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE

!?

BISHI
BISHI

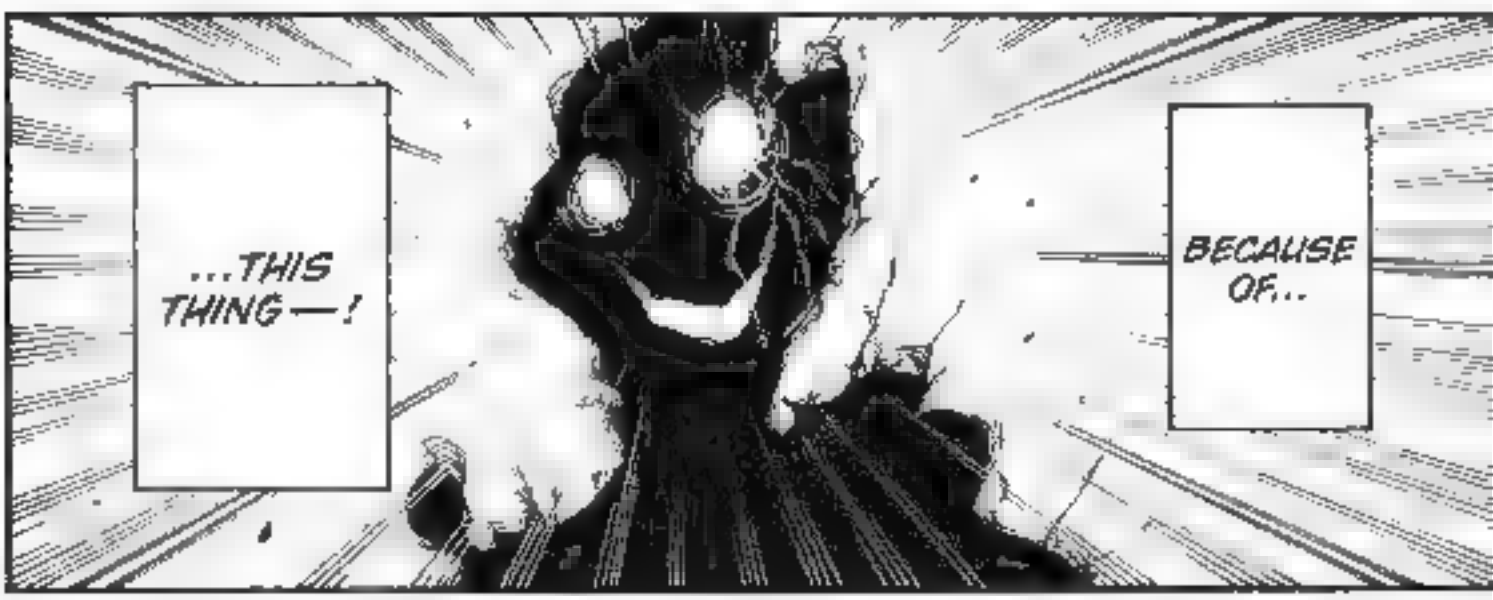

YOU

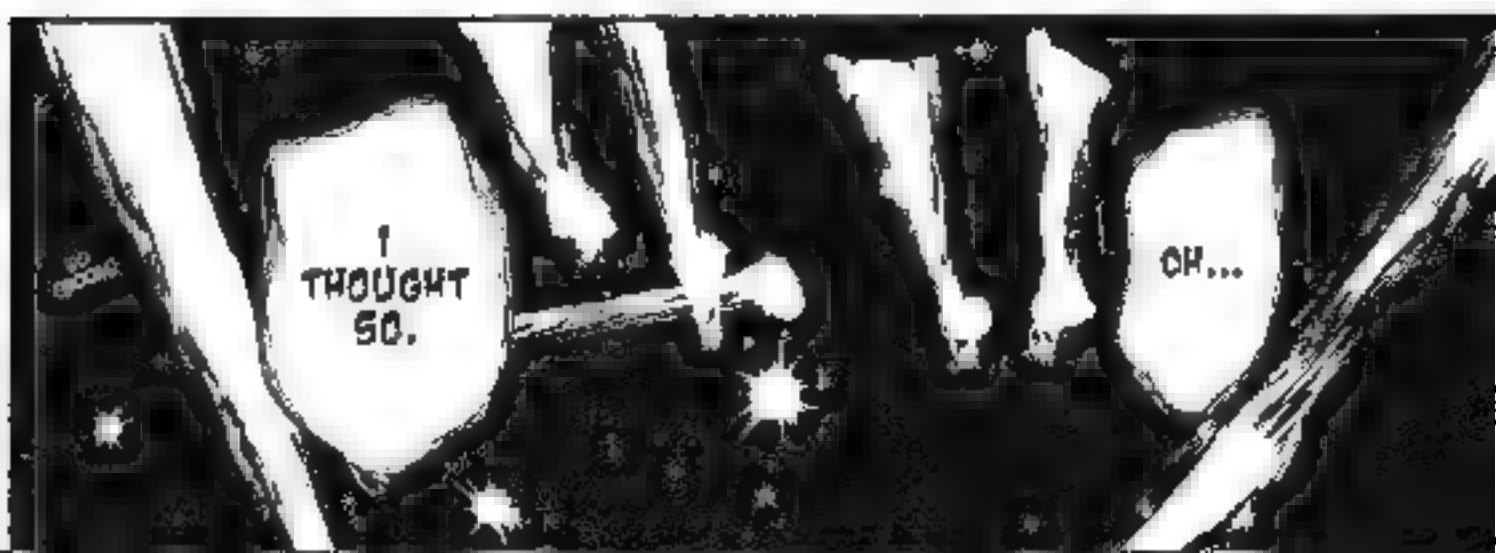
NOE?

ソウ!!

OUT OF THE WAY!!
...!

IT WAS THIS THING!


...THIS THING—!
BECAUSE OF...


I THOUGHT SO.
OH...

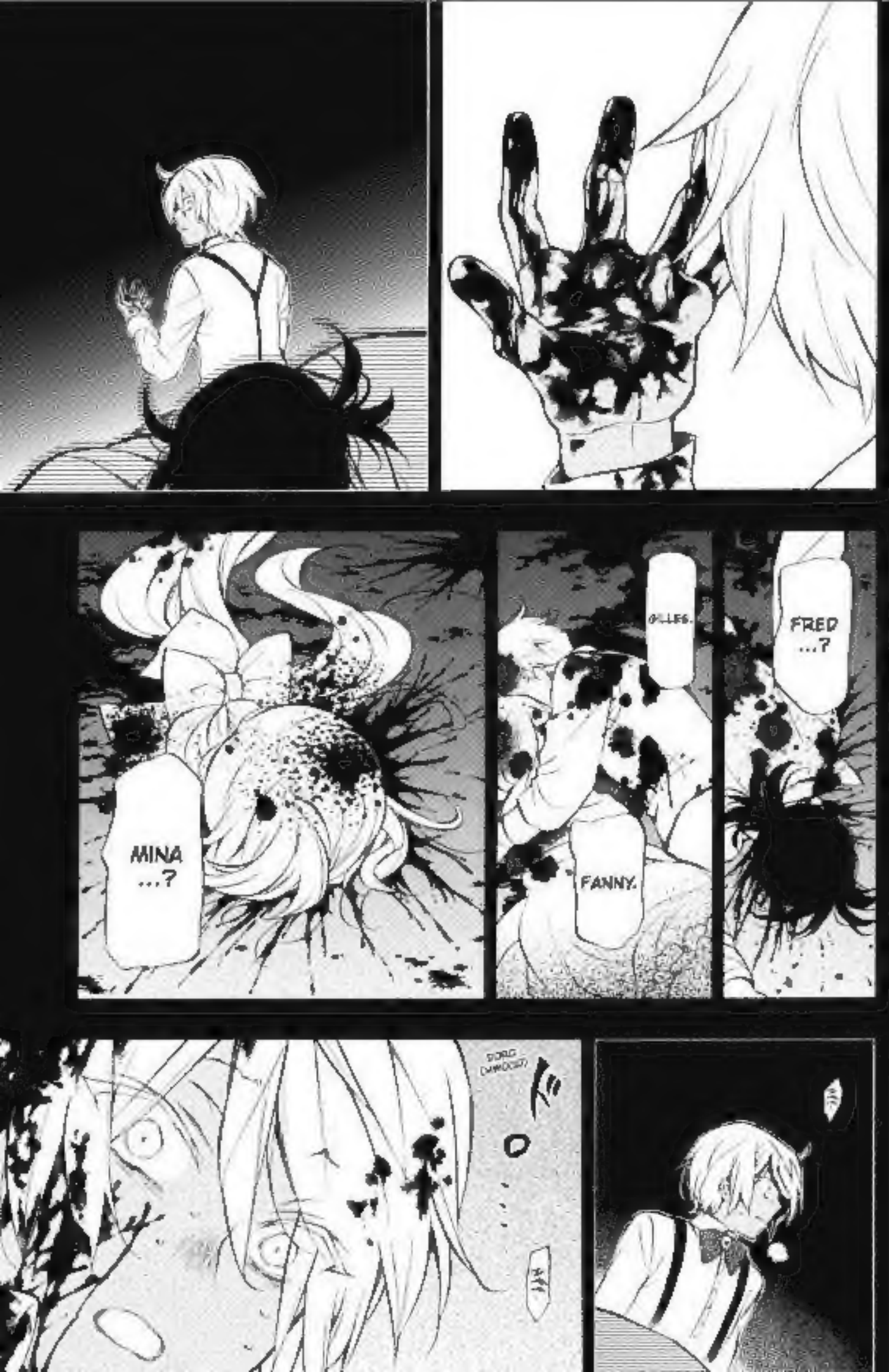
...KNOW YOU.
!...

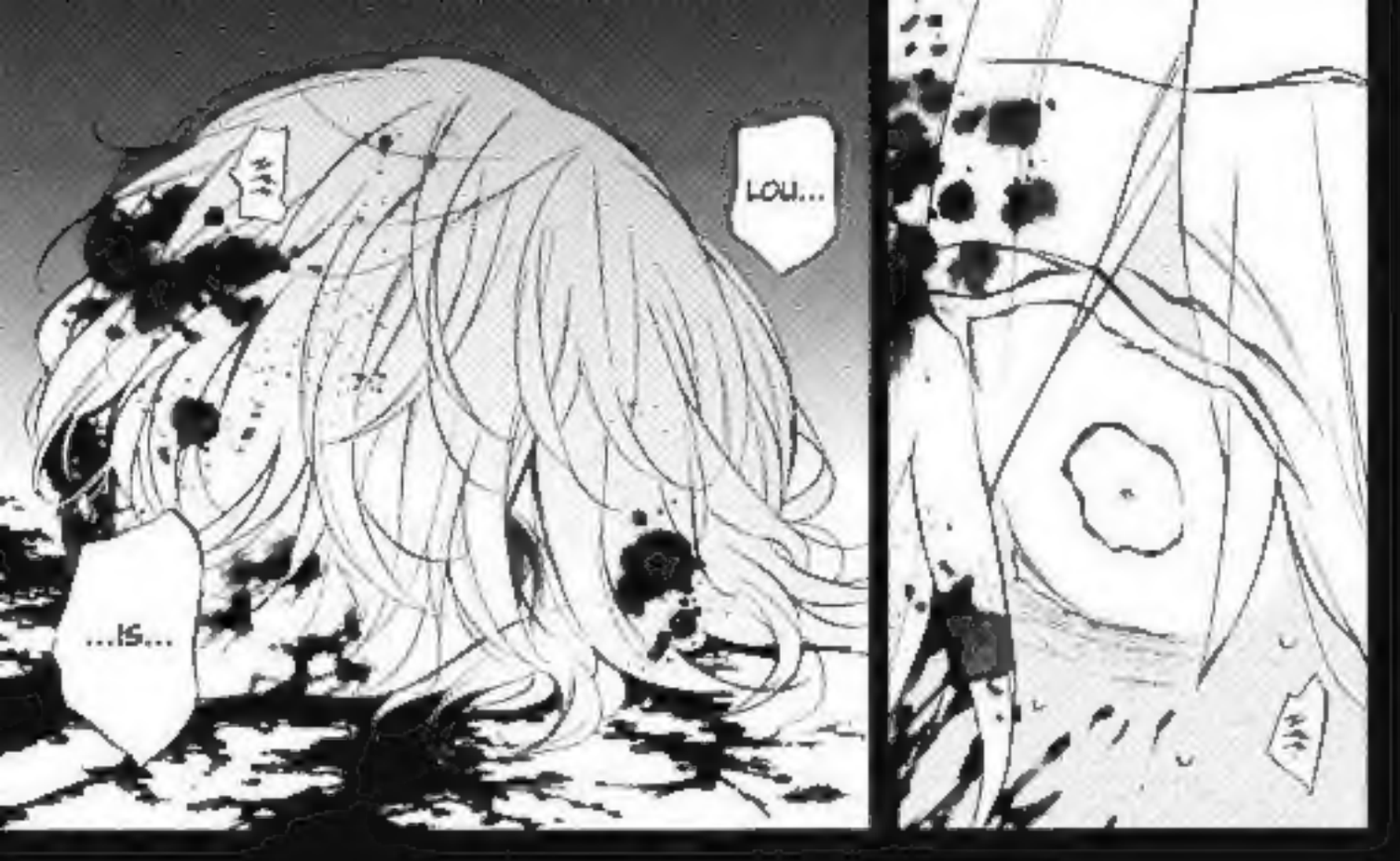
WHAT WAS THE CHILD'S NAME? ...OH, YES...
I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE, THROUGH SOMEONE'S EYES.

"LOUIS."
NOÉ, PLEASE
LISTEN.
YOU WERE THE ONE TO KILL ME.
I'D REALLY RATHER..
AH

NOE!!

NOÉ ...
.. ? WHERE
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
DOMI...?


MINA ...?
OLLEG.
FANNY.
FRED ...?
DORIC (WHOOSH)
K
O
...
HA!


LOU...
...IS...

LOUIS.
LOUIS.
LOUIS.

HE WAS DOMI'S BROTHER, OLDER BY A YEAR.
HE KNEW EVERY-THING.
HE WAS VERY MATURE.
SOME-TIMES HE PICKED ON ME, AND...
...WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER.
LOUIS...

...WHO WAS BEHEADED AS A CURSE-BEARER.
MY FRIEND ...
TO BE CONTINUED...